



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 1/1/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/31/2022

Time: 10:29PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 4000 block of Refugee Rd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 220954576

Cruiser District: 201

Victim: Ja'Bez Battle

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 19

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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Incident Summary: CPD received a report of a shooting in the area of 4000 block of Refugee Road. Officers responded and located one victim suffering from a GSW. The victim was transported to Mount Carmel East Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 11:00 PM.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Journey is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Conley.

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